BORUTO
-TWO BLUE VORTEX-

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A MISSION IN SUNA-GAKURE?

HUH?

THAT WILL LIKELY CAUSE JURA TO JOIN IN, BUT...

...YOUR PRESENCE WILL GIVE US A CHANCE.

ONCE YOU'VE ARRIVED, I'LL GO TOO.

...AND HELP SARADA AND THE OTHERS.

YEAH.

HEAD THERE AS SOON AS AMADO'S REMOVED YOUR LIMITERS...

FLIK

WHAP

I DON'T THINK ADDING MORE OF US IS GONNA MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

IT CAN'T BE THAT SIMPLE.

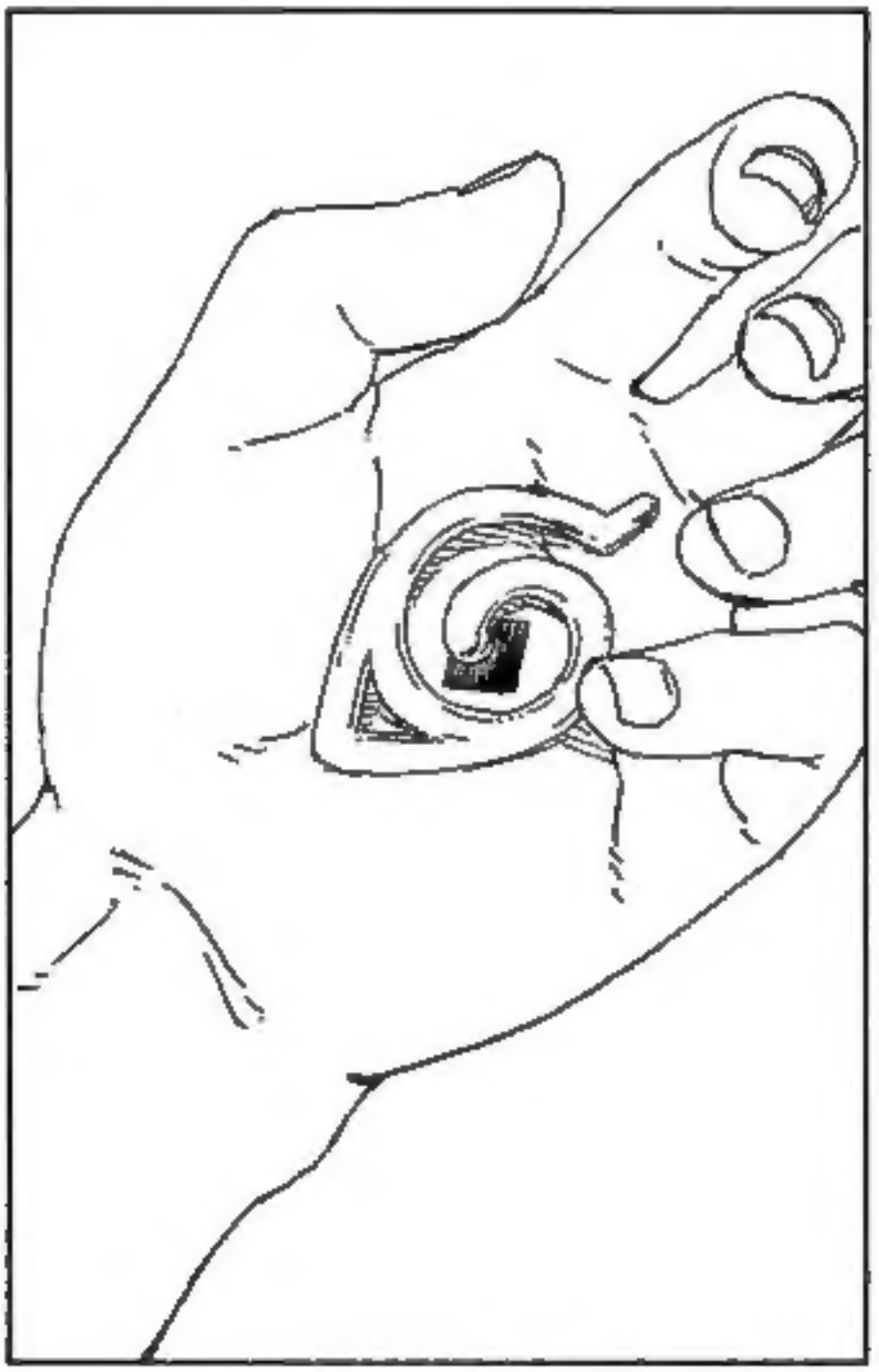
IT WAS JUST FOR A SECOND, BUT I SAW HIS POWER.. HE'S A BONA FIDE MONSTER.

WHAT'S THIS?

IT AIN'T POSSIBLE TO TAKE JURA DOWN... RIGHT NOW.

...HOW TO SURVIVE ONCE HE ENGAGES WITH US.

THE QUES-TION IS...



...BUT THERE ARE CONDITIONS TO TELEPORTING LONG DISTANCES.

I NEED TO SENSE THE CHAKRA I'VE IMBUED INTO THAT METAL PIECE.

THE MOST REALISTIC WAY...

...IS FOR ALL OF US TO FLEE TOGETHER USING MY FLYING RAIJIN...

...THAT MONSTER ALL ALONE.

SOMETHING THAT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE...

...IF I WERE FIGHTING...

SO YOU WANT ME TO BUY YOU...

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...THAT TIME, EH?!

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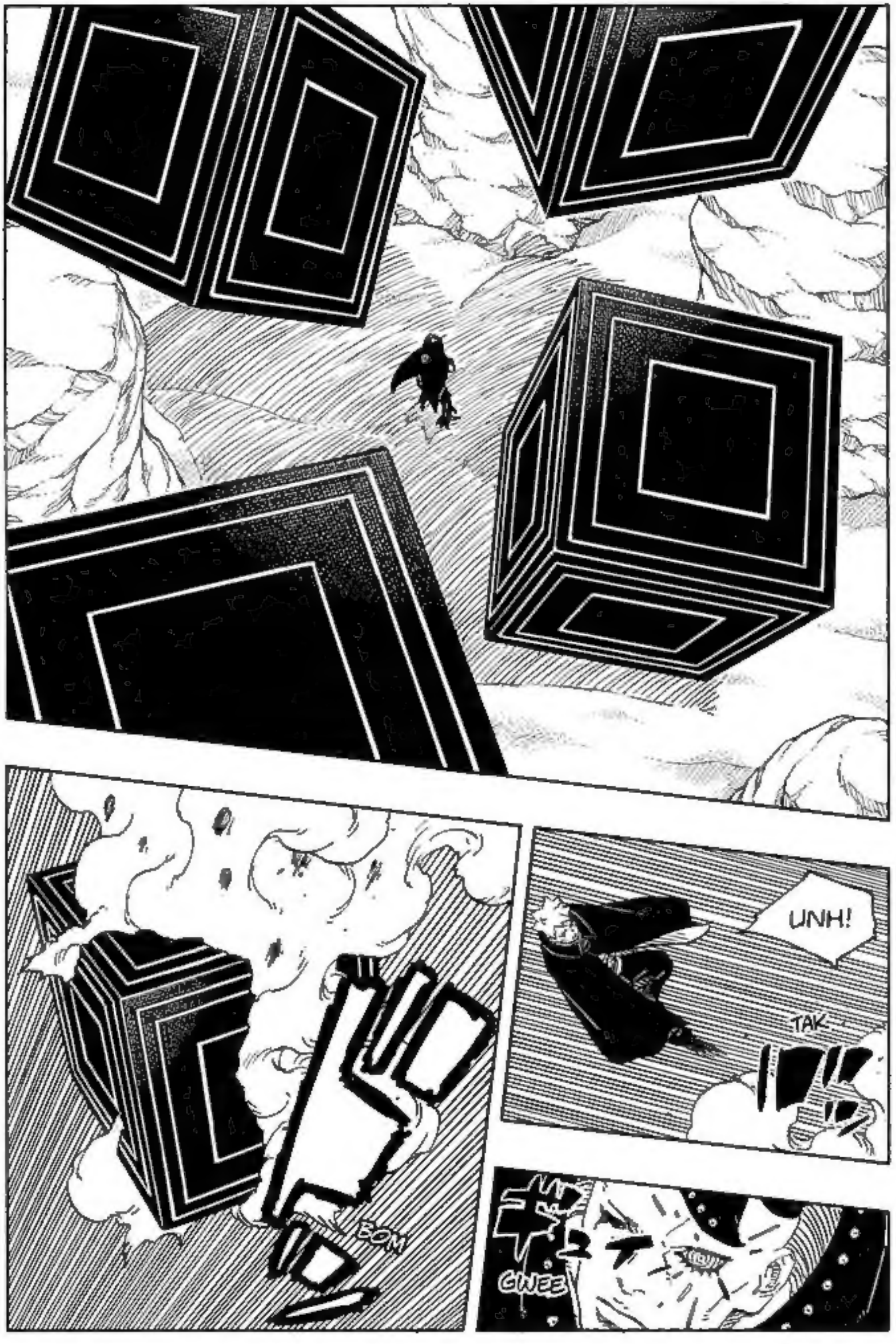
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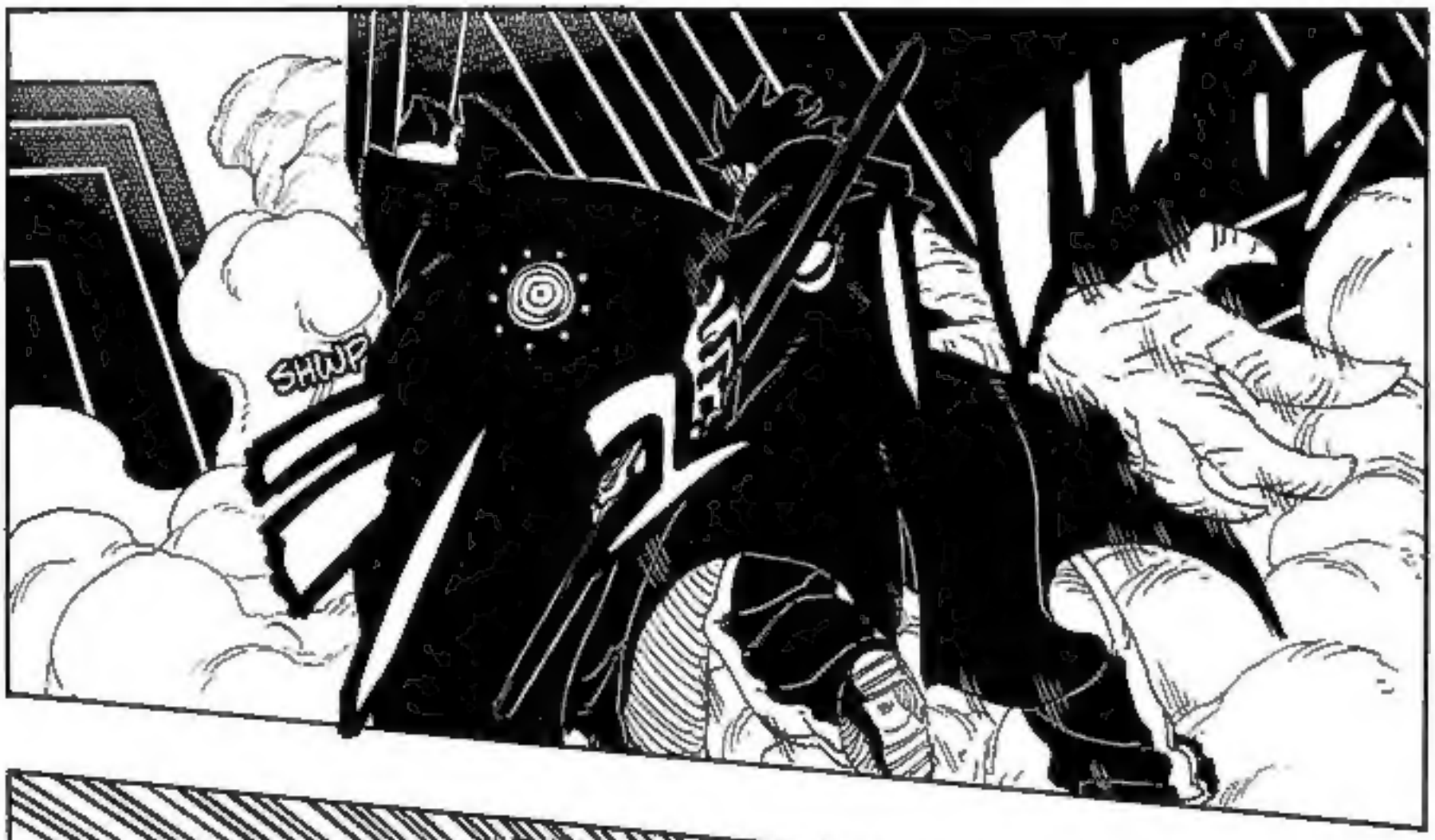
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BLAM!

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KLATTER

WHAMM

WOOM

HUFF

IT'S ALL RIGHT. THERE'S ... ...NO PROB-LEM.

CALM YOUR-SELF...

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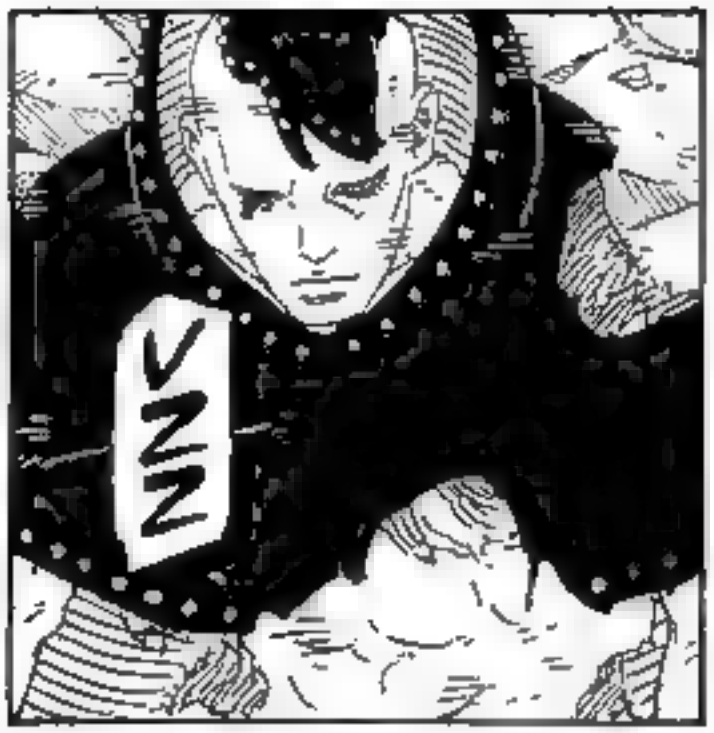
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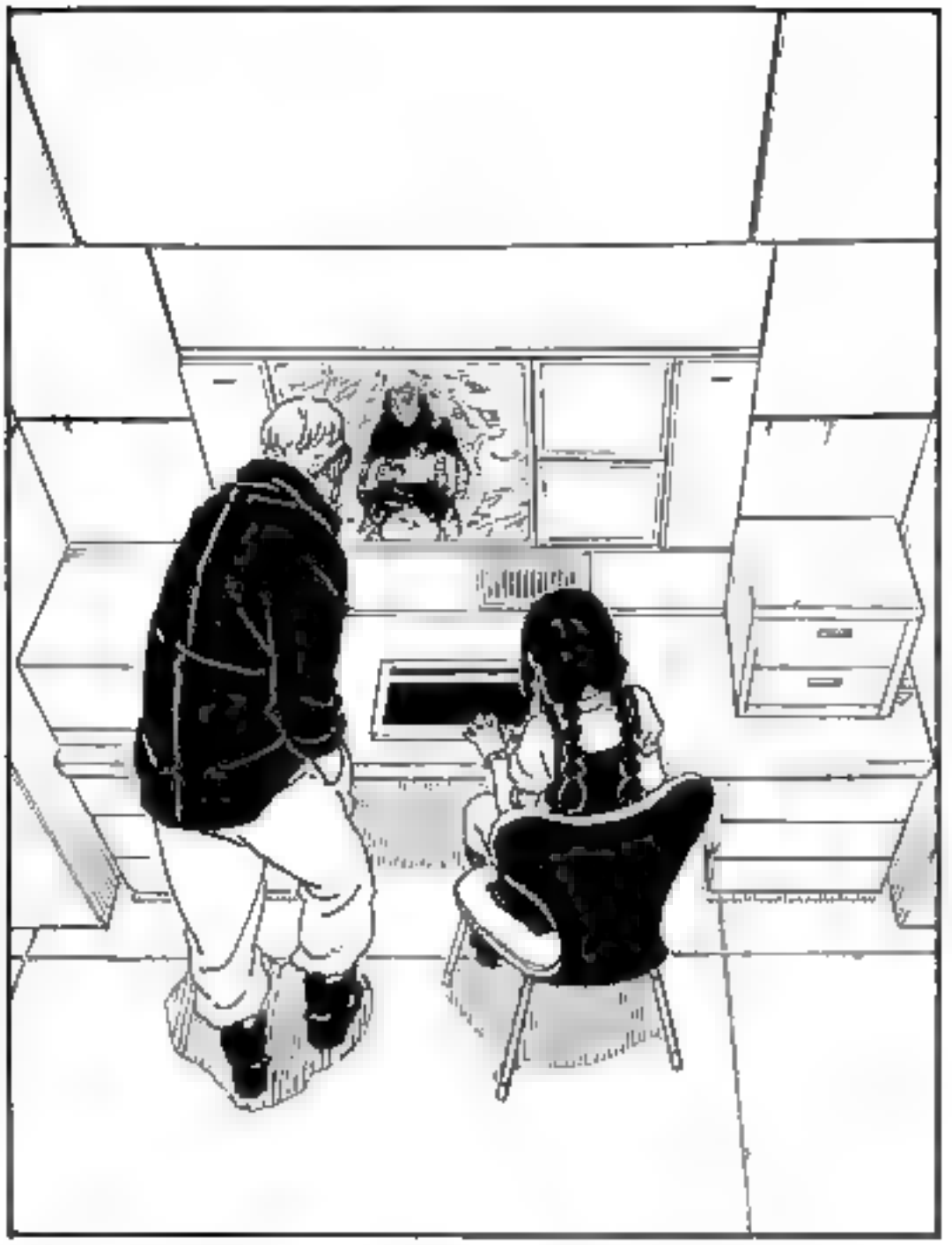
WHOA!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE S ABLE TO PUSH JURA THIS MUCH...
MAYBE HE CAN ACTUALLY ...



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...
NO...

AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE DISPLAYING INCOMPARABLY GREATER COMBAT ABILITY THAN BEFORE.

UZUMAKI KAWAKI...

HOWEVER DID YOU MANAGE TO ACQUIRE SUCH POWER IN SO SHORT A TIME?

FLIP FLIP

UZUMAKI HIMAWARI.

...WHAT SEEMED LIKE SOMEONE ELSE'S POWER.

SHE SUDDENLY TRANS-FORMED BEFORE ME, AND SHOWED...

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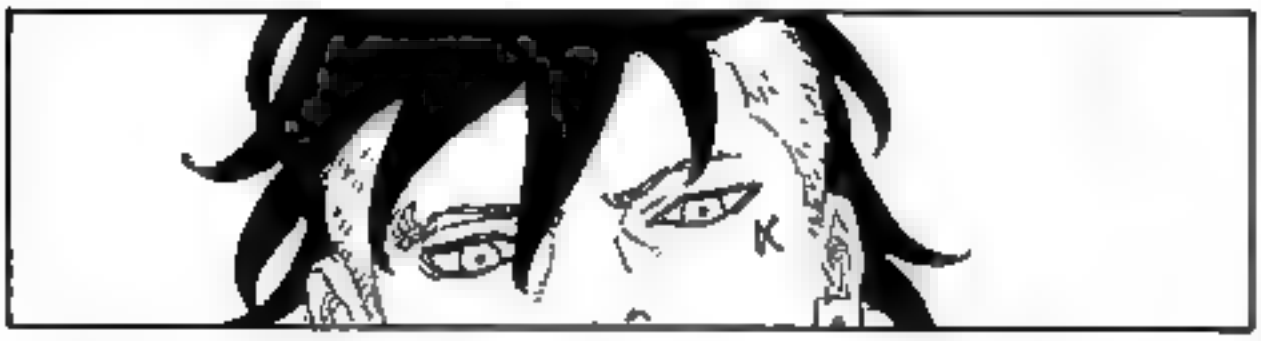
...IT'S NOT JUST YOU.

ACTUALLY ...



SHE TOO UN-EXPECTEDLY AWAKENED TO POWER...
AND UCHIHA SARADA.
...AND TOOK MY BRETHREN DOWN EXTREMELY EASILY.

IN HINDSIGHT, IT'S AS IF...
...YAMANAKA INOJIN'S SACRIFICE SERVED AS A TRIGGER IN SOME WAY.

EVERY ONE OF THESE IS AN UNUSUAL SITUATION THAT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
AND IT IS MY OPINION...
...THAT WHAT ALL THESE CONCERNING INCIDENTS SEEM TO HAVE IN COMMON...

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SARADA DID?

...IS THE TOPIC I'M CURRENTLY PASSIONATELY RESEARCH-ING.

THE THING CALLED "LOVE."

WHAT DO YOU THINK, KAWAKI?

I'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR HONEST OPINION.

...COULD IT ALSO BE A FACTOR THAT ENABLES EXTRAOR-DINARY EVOLUTION?

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT IS A CURIOUS...

...FATAL WEAKNESS THAT YOU HUMANS POSSESS, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND...

YOU TALK A LOT FOR A PEST...

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GWW

I JUST WANT TO CHAT WITH YOU.

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WOOSH

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AWW, DON'T BLOW YOUR FUSE SO QUICKLY, KAWAKI...

I MEAN, I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO COME TO BORUTO'S RESCUE.
FOR AS FAR AS I KNOW...
...THERE IS ONLY ONE THING IN THIS WORLD THAT YOU WANT TO PROTECT...
...AND THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE UZUMAKI NARUTO.

BUT NOW...
...LOOKING INTO YOUR SINCERE EYES, I'M CONVINCED.

A WHILE AGO, I WENT TO KONOHA SEEKING HIM...
...AND WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT HE HAD PASSED AWAY...

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UZUMAKI NARUTO.
HE'S ALIVE, ISN'T HE?

...I WANT TO CONSUME...

...UZUMAKI NARUTO.

YOU'RE EASY TO READ.

SO I'M RIGHT.

I AM NOT GOOD AT LYING EITHER.

AND I KNOW THIS WILL LIKELY GET UNDER YOUR SKIN, BUT...

...AND PERHAPS LOVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT AS WELL.

I HEARD THAT HE SHARED A DEEP BOND WITH MANY OF THE BIJU...

I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT.

GWOO

DAMN YOU!!!

I'M HOPING THAT...

...I MIGHT LEARN MORE...

...ABOUT LOVE IF I DEVOUR HIM.

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FWAP

SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT. WE'RE GOOD NOW.

I'VE GOT A LOCK ON THE SYMBOL.

HMPH.

YOUR FLYING RAIJIN, I TAKE IT?

LET'S GO, KAWAKI.

I SUPPOSE WE'RE DONE FOR TODAY.

I LOATHE US PARTING, BUT SO BE IT.

GIMME A SEC.

I DON'T REALLY GIVE A CRAP ABOUT LOVE.

BUT...

LISTEN UP.

HEY, JURA.

...I *WILL* GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR YOUR INSTINCTS...

...AND INTUITION IN SETTING...

...YOUR EYES ON LORD SEVENTH.

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND, THOUGH.

YOU WILL DIE BY MY HAND.

I SWEAR ON IT.

NOW I'M DONE.

LET'S GO.

HMPH.

I APPRECIATE YOU BEING FRANK WITH ME.

AMUSING.

I'M GLAD WE GOT TO TALK.

LET US MEET AGAIN.

KAWAKI.

KLNK

カラン…

I WAS TOLD TO DROP IT SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, CUZ...

...IT'S HARDER TO SENSE THE CHAKRA IF SOMEONE'S HOLDING IT.

IT'S BORUTO'S ..

...! THIS IS...

IT'D BE PRETTY PITIFUL IF YOU GOT STOMPED ON OR SOME-THING.

YOU MIGHT WANNA TAKE A STEP BACK.

WHO

THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
?

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OWW !!!
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KAWAKI?

GEEZ, YEESH.

THIS THING, RIGHT?

OF COURSE I DO!

THAT'S *MY* LINE, DAMMIT !!!!

YOU STILL HAVE THE THORN BULB?

SORRY ABOUT THAT, MASTER!

GOOD!

THEN WE'LL HEAD STRAIGHT TO KONOHA.

THIS SHOULDN'T BE PRAISED.

...EASILY DESTROYED EVEN THE GOOD FUTURES.

THIS WAS WAY TOO DANGEROUS A WAGER THAT COULD HAVE...

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VWOOO

I WASN'T SURE FOR A BIT HOW IT'D TURN OUT...

...BUT WE CAN BREATHE EASY NOW, RIGHT?

ISN'T THAT HOW LIFE USUALLY WORKS...

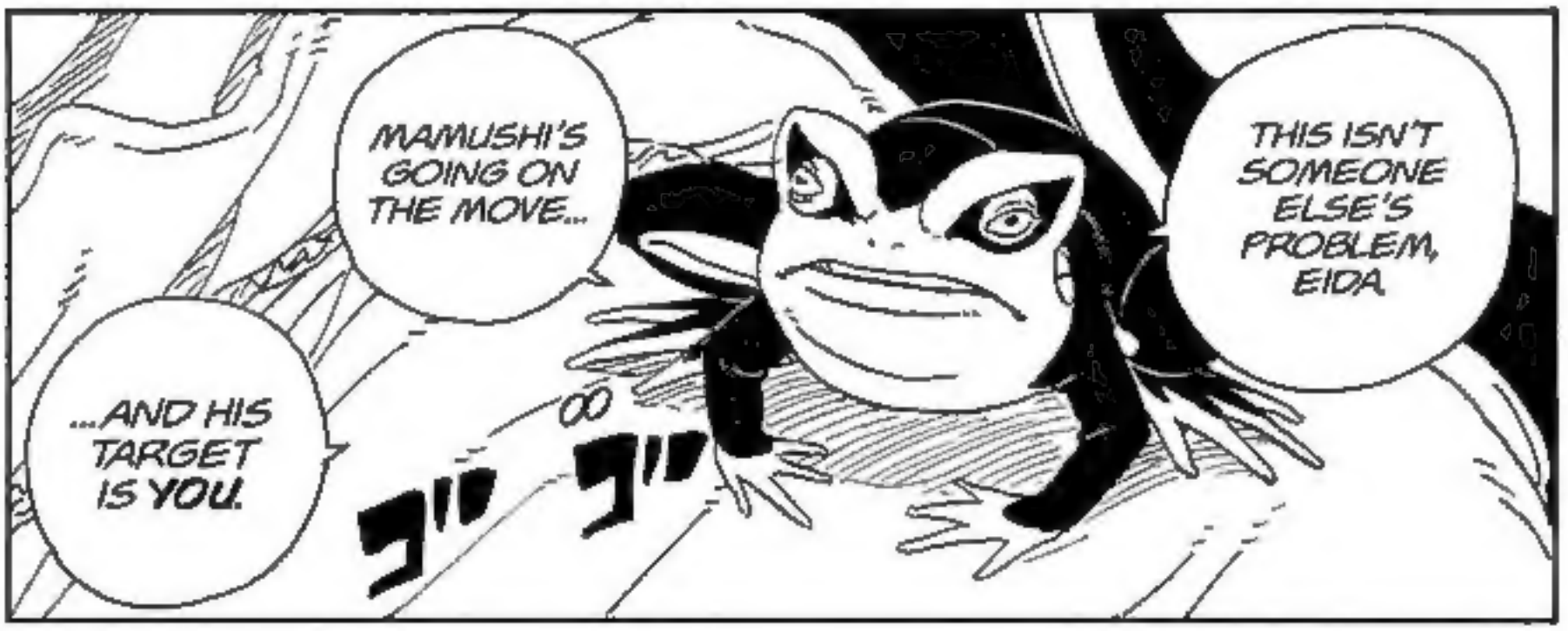
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

...TO BEGIN WITH?

THE FACT THAT BORUTO SURVIVED ITSELF IS A GOOD THING, OF COURSE.

...THE FUTURE HAS GREATLY SHIFTED AGAIN.

BUT THANKS TO HIS ACTIONS...


MAMUSHI'S GOING ON THE MOVE...
...AND HIS TARGET IS YOU.
THIS ISN'T SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM, EIDA.

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YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
GROSS!!

GRIN

GRIN

YOU FEEL UNWELL OR SOMETHING?

WHAT'S WITH YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSION?

FLIP

FLIP

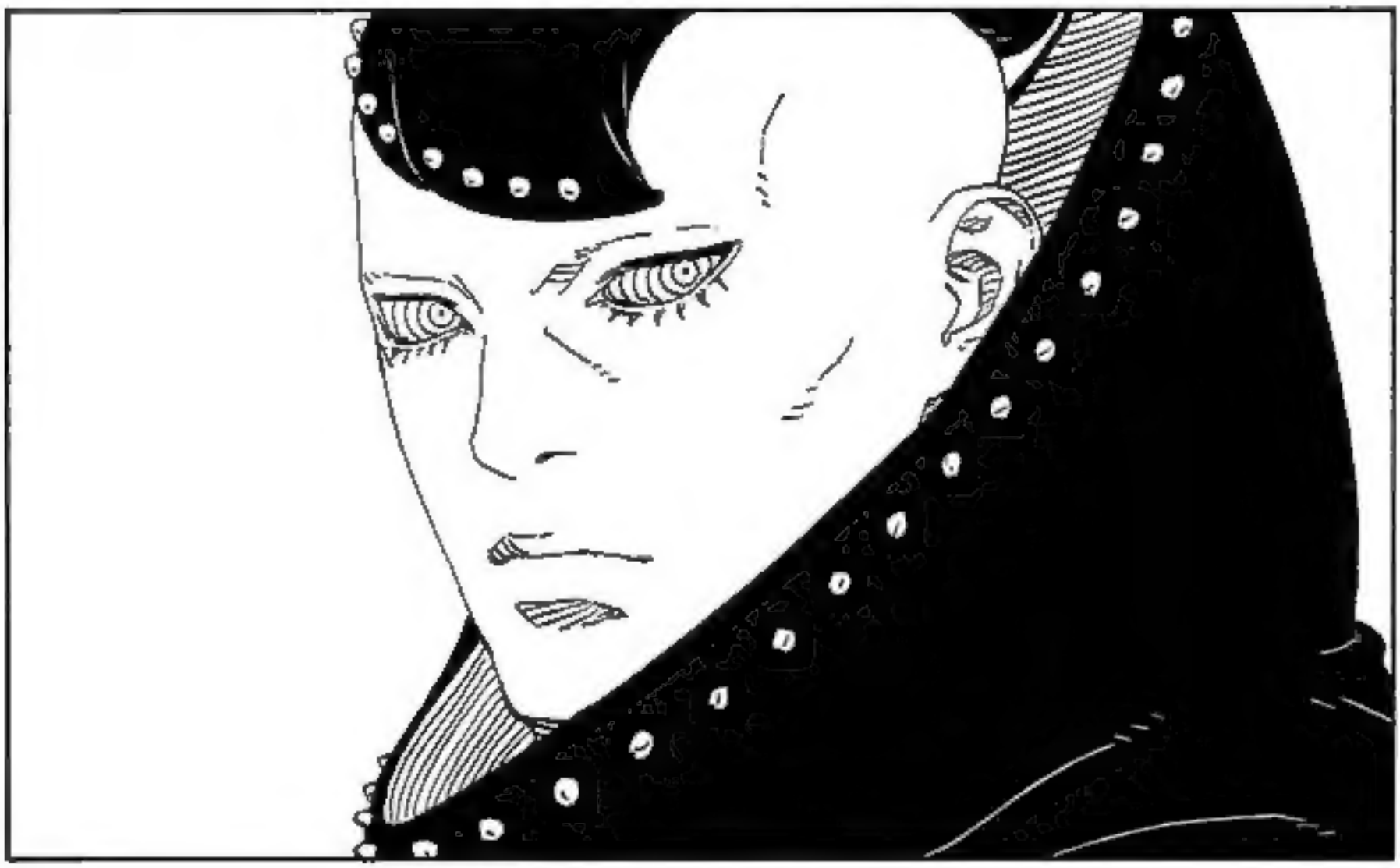
...THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO USE RIGHT NOW.

THERE'S A MODERN PHRASE I JUST LEARNED...

JUST THE OPPOSITE, HIDARI.

LISTEN TO THIS.

KAWAKI ACTUALLY PAID ME A COMPLIMENT!



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